Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Enterostomal Therapy (ET) nurses are committed to provide compassionate care to patients with ostomies, draining wounds, pressure sores and incontinence; and,

WHEREAS, ET nurses are endeavoring to make the public aware about the care and rehabilitation of patients with these conditions and promote the prevention of illness which lead to these conditions; and,

WHEREAS, ET nurses have forcefully demonstrated their professionalism and compassion, and continually strive to upgrade standards of practice and improve services; and,

WHEREAS, ET nurses in our state are committed to providing quality health care to all of our citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 20, 1988, as

ET NURSE DAY

in South Dakota, and urge citizens to participate in a demonstration and recognition of the special care and guidance that ET nurses provide to help their patients live more complete and normal lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE